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**USE OF PRIOR OATH UNDER 37 CFR §1.63(d)**

The enclosed copy of the oath/declaration is for the attached application submitted herewith. Since the present application is a divisional application filed by all of the inventors from the originally filed application (USSN 09/547,432; filed April 12, 2000) a newly executed oath or declaration is not required as specified under 37 CFR §1.63(d) as long as a copy of the signed oath or declaration filed in the prior application is submitted. Accordingly, please use the enclosed copy oath/declaration for the current application.

Respectfully submitted,

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"NOVEL USES OF MAMMALIAN OX2 PROTEIN AND RELATED REAGENTS"

the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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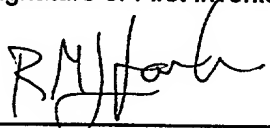
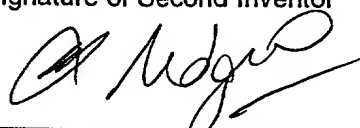
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